(c) Does not arise.

Shifting of Government doctors to private hospitals

1265. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of doctors from Government institutes/hospitals have left their organization and joined the flourishing private sector, which has paralysed the super-speciality department in Government hospitals;

(b) is so, what is the number of such doctors who left Government hospitals during the last 3 years; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to stop the brain drain from Government hospitals and result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) As per information available, 112 specialist doctors of Central Health Service have resigned/taken voluntary retirement on personal grounds during the last five years. The Government is not aware that these doctors have joined the private sector hospitals thereafter.

(c) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Javed A Chowdhury, former Health Secretary was constituted in September, 2005 to (i) look into the circumstances leading to the increasing trend of the Government doctors including doctors from All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi/Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, seeking Voluntary Retirement/ Resignation; (ii) identify the speciality/super-speciality streams that have become more vulnerable to this attrition, along with reasons therefor; (iii) suggest further incentives including changes in terms and conditions of services, conditions for further training, etc. to retain them in Government; and (iv) suggest measures/ disincentives to arrest the further outflow of doctors from Government. The Committee has since submitted its report. The decision on the report of the Committee can be taken after detailed study of the same.